

# HIGHLAND RECORDER

## LOCAL NEWS.

### PERSONAL

#### Brief Items of Interest to Home Folks About Their Friends And Acquaintances.

Mr Chas. P. Jones Jr. of Covington is visiting his parents.

Emblem pins, Masonic, Oddfellow and Woodsman, at H. M. Slaven's.

Miss Rosa Vance of McDowell has charge of the Monterey phone office.

Phone your Christmas orders to Shreckhise and Bear, Staunton.

Rev W S Trimble will preach Sunday at New Hampden 11 a m Hightown 3 p m.

All kinds of country produce has a ready market at E B Whitelaw & Co's.

The week of prayer is being observed. the Monterey churches uniting in the service.

Mr L S Dickenson is now with the firm of Young, Creighton and Diggs, Baltimore.

Just received a lot of wedding rings, and also rings for children H M Slaven.

The only two bids going in from Monterey for the Durbin mail route were made by C W Trimble and W W Botkin.

A public sale of the personalty of Saml. Hoover decd. will take place at Doe Hill Jan'y. 13th.

Every thing in Christmas novelties at Shreckhise & Bear, Staunton.

Rev H T Heironimus will preach Sunday, Union Chapel 11 a m Thorny Bottom 7 p m and Crabbottom 3:30.

The handsomest line of fine umbrellas for ladies at Shreckhise & Bear, Staunton.

Hon. S W Serrett our worthy representative in the house of delegates, left Thursday for Richmond. The new legislature will convene on the 13th inst.

I will (D. V.) preach next Sunday at Monterey at 11 a m and at Strait Creek at 2:30 p m.

R. L. Eutisler.

Miss Grace Beverage and Mr Kenny Puffinbarger were united in marriage on the 23rd of Decr. Rev. Mr Brill officiating.

Mr Olen Beverage has returned from W. Va. where he has been with a surveying corps for six months.

WANTED—A young lady to assist in all the duties of a household. Apply at once to Mrs Henry Wright, Moffatts Creek, Va. 5t

Our subscribers who wish to pay in wood could strike us with a load at no better time. If you havn't the wood, the money will do.

Like the high diver at the circus the mercury let loose and dropped 49 degrees Sunday night. Either performance is conducive of cold chills.

At the home of the bride, near McDowell, on Decr. 31st, Rev. M. P. Weikle officiating. Mr Jared M. Ralston and Miss Etta C Pullin were united in Marriage.

E B Whitelaw & Co. will give you the highest market price for pork. Call, please, and get figures before you sell.

Mr John Gillespie's hand is much better. He knew the cannon cracker was loaded and would shoot, but he didn't expect it would shoot so quick.

Mr Harper Beverage has been brought from Cass to the home of his uncle, Mr Wm P Rexrode. On account of the trip his leg gave him some extra trouble, but is now better.

Our correspondents will please pardon us this week. Some letters have cut down and some we did not get in at all, because of limited space. All left over matter at will keep will appear next week.

Mr John Wallace has returned from the hospital. An operation revealed a part of a bullet which he had carried in his arm for over forty years. It had adhered to the bone causing the latter to decay and that was what brought about his suffering of late years. It is now thought he will have no more trouble.

#### Ten Years in Bed

R. A. Gray, J. P., Oakville, Ind. writes: "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." For sale by Monterey Druggist.

IT'S LIKE FINDING MONEY IN THE HIGH ROAD—to subscribe for the Recorder now when you can get one of the leading papers for free.

Mr Willis Gibson is home from Horton for the winter.

Mr John Moury, son of Saml. Moury, of Gillum, Ill. is visiting Highland relatives.

Mr Don Calhoun is now assistant bookkeeper and clerk for the Ferguson Contracting Co. who are large railroad contractors, and is located at Gem, W. Va.

Phone No. 636 calls up headquarters for novelties of every kind—Phone us your order. Shreckhise & Bear.

Mr John G Hamilton offers for sale privately his farm in Big Valley. If not sold by the 3rd day of March it will be put up at public auction. This is one among the most desirable grazing farms in the county and any person wanting a property of this kind would do well to communicate with Mr Hamilton. Ad. in this issue.

Give her a fur scarf for Christmas. Shreckhise & Bear have the largest line.

THE DESIGNER for February is a complete success from both the artistic and literary point of view. The cover is strikingly stylish, yet altogether in keeping with a fashion magazine, and unusual care has been devoted to the illustrations, of which there are several occupying each a full page.

"WALKER" boots and shoes, footwear with a reputation that makes the wearer wish for another pair of the "Walker" make. Handled exclusively by J Lunsford & Sons.

Mr Wm Deyer, one of our Illinois subscribers, in a recent letter tells us about Coles County porkers averaging 500 pounds net. He says farmers are killing their own meat this year in order to kill the trust. He says eggs are bringing from 25 to 40 cents, butter 15 to 20.

Handkerchiefs from 5 cents to \$5.00 each at Shreckhise & Bear, Staunton.

#### Lost Sight of An Eye.

Miss Ninnie Benson while on her way to school at Valley Center fell on the ice striking her head from which she has lost the sight of one eye. She will likely be taken to a city hospital, it being feared that she may become blind in the other eye.

#### Please Settle.

I now give all persons who are indebted to me a pressing invitation to call and settle. My books are now ready and I am anxious to square them. Respectfully,

Paul Brown.

Pretty Rugs, Portiers, and every thing in house furnishings at Shreckhise & Bear, Staunton, Va.

Look-EE.—Should you see a slip like this on your paper—"John Blank 1dec02"—that indicates that John Blank has paid his subscription to December 1st 1902. If the date after your name is as far back as John Blank's send us a dollar please and "presto" the date will change to 1dec03.

#### Please Settle.

All parties indebted to me for blacksmith work done in 1902-3 will please make settlement at once. Resp'y S N Beverage.

Phone your orders for Christmas novelties to Shreckhise & Bear, Staunton.

FOR SALE—81 acres of well watered and partly improved land adjoining and on South side of the turnpike, opposite "the Old Church" on top of Alleghany mountain.

This is the best location on the Alleghany mountain for a hotel or boarding house.

For further particulars, address, Mrs E A Arbogast, Travelers Repose, W. Va. or Henry A Slaven, Monterey, Va. 4t

#### Notice.

The firm of W M McNulty has been changed and the business will here after be conducted under the firm name of McNulty Bros.

We are very thankful for the liberal patronage given us and ask a continuance of the same for the new firm. Our accounts are ready for settlement and hope our friends will come forward and settle promptly as we desire to close up all of the old business.

WM McNulty  
E A McNulty  
Known in the future as McNulty Bros. McDowell, Va. Jan. 1st 1904.

Underwear in variety, for all kinds and sizes of people, a complete line at J Lunsford & Sons.

#### Just One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by K. H. Trimble.

A complete line of first class blankets and buggy robes at J Lunsford & Sons. Call and ex-

#### The Holiday Entertainments.

The four entertainments of the holiday season at Monterey were all extremely successful. A brief synopsis could not do justice to the occasion, and to go to calling names with regard to special compliments mention would be to embrace the entire list of actors. We will have to be content with the presentation of general results, viz:

Methodist Sunday School cantata expenses, nominal.

Receipts—enjoyment for the children, \$500. Enjoyment of the grown up folks because of the enjoyment of the children, \$1,000.

The same figures apply to the Presbyterian Sunday School exercises, the total for the two being \$3,000, and this amount is interest bearing from the first day of Jan'y. 1904. By both school it has been secretly resolved, we learn, that since such exercises prove so profitable, no holiday season will be allowed to pass without them.

The general entertainments at the court house, resulted in a net earning of \$87, besides ridding the community of a number of old maids.

This amounted totally liquidates the debt against the cemetery, with some to spare. The Recorder is proud of the young people of Monterey, so it is.

#### Rung Off On Booz.

Commencing with the new year a very acceptable reform went into effect on the Monterey and Staunton mail hack line, it being decided by the contractor and carriers to discontinue the transportation of whiskey on the line.

One of the carriers, Mr Charles Cross, had not hauled any whiskey for several years. This threw it all on the one hack and Mr Hook said it was such a troublesome business and so hard to keep from getting tangled that he decided to cut it out, which he has done with the hearty assent of Mr James Cross, the contractor, and from thenceforth this hack can not be considered as a traveling boozitorium.

This reform will be saving to the county of dollars and headaches, but that matters should not get worse we should have an eye on Durbin Dead Shot when the western line starts up.

#### Marriage Licenses for 1903.

Not since the year 1896, 8 years ago, have Highland people done so little marrying. The saying that few marriages indicate a mild winter, will not hold good in Highland for 1903, for during the year only 30 couples were joined in holy wedlock. In 1896 the number ran down to 30, but since that date until this year 41 was the lowest. The highest in the 8 years was 50, which was for the year 1897. That would indicate that business along this line will move up briskly in 1904, especially when we take into account that it is leap year.

#### Accidents.

Monday night Mr Hook one of the mail carriers on the Staunton mail line was coming along at a moderate jog down Monterey mountain when an axel broke. Mr Hook and the only passenger, Mr S B Rexrode were thrown from the hack, but no injuries were sustained by either, except that the latter had a right badly sprained hand.

On the same evening Mr John Kramer was thrown from his vehicle, on the mountain west of town, on account of a wheel break. ing down. He fell across a wheel and bruised his knees badly.

#### Christmas Eve Wedding.

At the home of the bride on Christmas eve, Rev. R. L. Eutisler officiating, Mr Lloyd Sullenberger and Miss Wana Swadley, daughter of Mrs Phoebe Swadley, were united in marriage. This happy event was the most complete surprise that has been sprung upon the community in a long while. May such quiet, peace and happiness be characteristic of their lives throughout.

#### Egg Industry In Highland.

Mr Geo. O. Fleisher reports an interesting egg item from the Stonewall district, which is remarkable, to say the least. During the year, 1903, Mr Fleisher sold from 55 hens, 5,772 eggs, or 481 dozen, at an average price of 15c per dozen, each hen averaging in value, \$1.35, and the total being \$74.55.

Next: Who can beat this?

Losi in Monterey Thursday, a glove, black plush back and black leather palm. Finder please return to this office.

Early Risers  
The famous little pills.

## READ! READ! READ!

#### A Few of the Things You Will Find at C W Trimbles.

Bicycle Hose all sizes,  
Lumbermen Hose and Rubers,  
Gloves for all kinds of people.

Buggy repairs such as rims, tire, fixtures for tops, also the different grades of duck and lining, covers poles and shafts.

Will very soon put in a line of Cook Stoves,

Good Machine Oil,  
Paints, Varnishes &c.

Remember I have a line of the celebrated Oom Paul Shoes, every pair warranted,

And in fact a general line of goods from which you could probably get what you want.

I want to thank my friends for the patronage I have received during 1903, and will thank you to come and see me when you come to town.

Very Truly

C W Trimble.

#### MARRIAGE AT PRINCETON

#### Miss Edmonia Slaven Becomes Bride of A W Reynolds, Esq.

At the residence of John L. Dangerfield at Princeton, W. Va. was the scene of a pretty marriage at 8:30 o'clock Monday night Dec. 23rd, when Miss Edmonia Slaven, became the bride of A W Reynolds, Esq. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The groom is well known in this city, being attorney for the Bluefield Water Works and Improvement Company, as well as for the Norfolk and Western railway, and is one of the most prominent lawyers in Southern West Virginia.

The bride is the daughter of T H Slaven of Monterey, Highland Co. Va. but is no stranger in this section, having made her home at Princeton for a number of years, during which she was Mr Reynolds stenographer. During her residence at the county seat she has greatly endeared herself to the people of the little town, who are united in their expressions of pleasure over the fact that she is to become a permanent resident.

The above announcement which appeared in the Bluefield Telegram was quite a surprise to the Highland friends of Miss Slaven. After spending the summer with her parents here she went to Southwest Virginia to accept a position and on her way stopped off at Princeton to pay a visit to a friend and thus came the happy event related above.

Although we, her home people, have seen but little of Miss Edmonia for the past ten years, yet we can not help feeling somewhat put out by her having made such permanent and lasting arrangements by which we are forced to relinquish even the small claim we held upon her.

In the above notice we are not surprised to find complimentary mention made of the bride. She possesses many loveable traits of character such as make and hold friendship. At home she has ever been held in high esteem and so it would be among strangers.

To Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds we extend hearty congratulations.

#### H M Slaven, Jeweler.

Has gained more than a mere local reputation as a dealer in good, honest jewelry. It has been his aim to build up a trade among his home people, and to sell them goods of a character that will not have a tendency to make him want to slip around the corner when he sees you coming. Good, honest goods he has handled, and a remarkably low price he has asked, consequently he has the confidence of the people and is headquarters for this section for jewelry.

He has been careful in the selection of his Christmas stock and now has to offer to his customers a complete and pleasing line.

Watches and chains in many styles—lovely Christmas gifts.

Silverware, many varieties of latest designs—appropriate presents.

Many things in the way of jewelry novelties from which a pretty gift can be selected.

Book, the latest and most popular ones by best authors. In this department you can remember a friend at small cost. Books for children.

All goods guaranteed as represented, and to have you call and look through Mr Slaven's line would be a pleasure to him as well as yourself.

WANTED—Faithful person to travel and supervise force of salespeople and make collections for manufacturing house. Straight salary \$30 a week and expenses. Salary paid weekly and expense money advanced. Previous experience unnecessary. Local territory. Business successful. Position permanent. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent, 324 Dearborn St., Chicago. Sept 11, 12t

#### Cured After Suffering 10 Years.

B F Hare Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co. Middletown, O. suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by K H Trimble.

#### Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure, 25c at K. H. Trimble's Drug Store.

#### FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures Colds Prevents Pneumonia

#### We Risk It

Druggists Who Sell Dr. Miles' Nervine Agree, If It Fails, To Refund Cost.

Of course we reimburse the druggist. You know him, and trust him. Dr. Miles' Nervine is medicine for your nerves.

It cures diseases of the internal organs, by giving tone to the nerves which make these organs work.

It is a novel theory—not of anatomy, but of treatment; first discovered by Dr. Miles, and since made use of by many wide-awake physicians, who appreciate its value in treating the sick.

If you are sick, we offer you a way to be made well—Dr. Miles' Nervine.

This medicine is a scientific cure for nerve disorders, such as Neuralgia, Headache, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Spasms, Backache, St. Vitus' Dance, Epilepsy or Fits, Nervous Prostration, etc.

By toning up the nerves, Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine will also cure those diseases of the internal organs due to a disordered nervous system.

Some of these are: Indigestion, Biliousness, Kidney Trouble, Chronic Constipation, Dropsy, Catarrh, Rheumatism, etc.

"My brother had nervous prostration, and was not expected to live. I prevailed upon him to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and now he has fully recovered. You remember I wrote you how it saved my life a few years ago, when I had nervous trouble. I preach its merits to everyone."—REV. M. D. MYERS, Correctionville, Iowa.

FREE Write us and we will mail you a Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the New, Scientific Remedy for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, etc. Also Symptom Blank for our Specialist to diagnose your case and tell you what is wrong and how to right it. Absolutely Free. Address: DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

#### FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

stops the cough and heals lungs.

#### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also

convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Home of Swamp-Root, Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## The Timberlake Shoe Co.

21 W. Main St. Staunton, Va.

Every well dressed lady ought to have a pair of QUEEN QUALITY shoes, they are the most satisfactory on the market today.

Send us your orders and we will be glad to

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In addition to our line of High Grade Bone Fertilizers, Hay, Grain, Seeds and Feed

Of all kinds we also carry a full line of

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Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Tedders, Harrows and Cultivators.

We also carry a full line of Buggies and Wagons of the highest grades. The Weber Wagon is king of all.

We sell the latest improved Manure Spreader made. We represented the J. I Case Threshing Machine Co., and can give you a first-class outfit. Buy a Black Hawk Corn Planter. It has no equal drops just what you want every time. When the weather gets warm you will want a Refrigerator. Call on us; we have the best one made—not cheap, but good.

We buy Cow Peas by the car load. Prices are right.

## Black & Bowman,

P. O. Box 532, Phone 548 15 Middlebrook ave., Staunton

## POINTED TALK

Very often we hear people say, "No use to try to sell a Piano or Organ to Mr. So and So, he is too stingy to buy a jews-harp." Are YOU in this class? Perhaps you are, and perhaps you will say that you do not care a straw what other people may say about you. You are wrong, as you DO care, but will not admit the fact. We ask again, do you care for your family? You may answer, it is none of our business, but you are wrong again. It is our business, to sell musical instruments it is also our business to draw YOU out "of your shell" if possible, and it is OUR business to sell a Piano or an organ, and save you from \$5.00 to \$75.00 in the price. These things over and if the "shoe fits YOU, invest in a two cent stamp and write us for catalogues and prices. (Do not use a postal, as any one can read that, and you want to keep the matter to yourself as much as possible.) We shall be pleased to hear from you and answer any and all questions.

## Brereton & Heydenreich,

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## RUPTURE.

We have fitted trusses for years—our experience has been such that we know just what to do in each case.

We have been very successful.—Many physicians send their patients to us to be fitted. We have every make of truss of known merit and a complete stock of various sizes, from infants up.

We make no charge for our knowledge of truss-fitting or for our services. We guarantee satisfaction in every case.

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Wholesale and Retail Druggists,

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